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$19.9 MILLION AWARDED FOR OPERATION OF SAN DIEGO JOB CORPS CENTER

WASHINGTON -- A $19.9 million contract has been awarded to Career Systems Development Corp. to operate the San Diego Job Corps Center in San Diego, Calif., Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich has announced.

Funds will be used to operate the center, recruit new students and help place graduates of the Job Corps program.

The San Diego Job Corps Center -- with a capacity of 650 students -- offers vocational training in air conditioning repair, electronics assembly, word processing, carpentry, culinary arts, solar energy systems installation and more.
In addition, the center provides basic education, work experience, counseling, health care, clothing, meals and other supportive services.

Job Corps is the nation's oldest residential education and training program for disadvantaged youth aged 16 to 24. Established in 1964 by the Economic Opportunity Act, the program prepares nearly 68,000 students each year at 108 centers in 43 states and the District of Columbia for productive employment.

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U.S. GRANTS $3.7 MILLION TO
TWO STATES FOR JOB TRAINING

WASHINGTON -- American Samoans, Pacific Islanders, Asian immigrants and others in California and Hawaii will benefit from training and employment services through $3.7 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Labor, Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich has announced.

In the state of California, a $744,000 grant will provide 550 individuals of American Samoan ancestry with job training services. Designated areas for assistance include Long Beach, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Orange County Consortium and the Carson/Lomita/Torrance Consortium.

In the state of Hawaii, a $3 million grant will provide 1,247 American Samoans, Pacific Islanders and Asian immigrants with job training services. Designated areas for assistance include the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Both grants are also designed to provide an array of support services, such as job search assistance, counseling, remedial education, basic skills, institutional skills and on-the-job training, needs-based payments and work experience.

Funds are authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act, enacted in 1982 to provide job training and employment services to economically disadvantaged adults and youth, dislocated workers and others who face significant employment barriers. Special programs are made available to assist Native Americans and other groups with particular needs.

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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND METROPOLITAN AREA
UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 1993

WASHINGTON -- Nonfarm payroll employment was higher in June than a year earlier in 38 states and the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor has reported.

Monthly payroll employment data are available on a seasonally adjusted basis for all states and the District of Columbia, permitting current, as well as over-the-year, comparisons of the data. The state data are intended for individual state analyses only. Because the state data are not designed for national aggregation, a summation could present a misleading picture of national trends.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Payroll employment, as measured by the monthly survey of nonfarm establishments, increased by 2.0 percent or more over the year in 14 states. The largest increases occurred in Utah (4.7 percent), Nevada (3.8 percent), and Georgia (2.7 percent). The largest percentage declines took place in Connecticut (-2.0 percent) and California and Hawaii (both -1.7 percent). Texas added the most jobs (150,000) over the past year, followed closely by Florida (120,000). California had the largest over-the-year decline in employment (-210,000). (See table 2.)

In the goods-producing sector, over three-fifths of the states showed over-the-year losses in manufacturing. Seven-tenths of the states had increases in construction jobs, with five states having gains of over 10 percent, led by Nevada with 20 percent. In the service-producing sector, all but two states had over-the-year employment increases in services, and more than two-thirds of the states reported job growth in trade and government. Over-the-year employment gains in finance, insurance, and real estate were found in two-thirds of the states.

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Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

June job figures showed over-the-month declines among all the states along the Atlantic coast except for Delaware, Florida, and Georgia. Declines were particularly notable in the Northeast. Pacific coast employment also remained weak. California continued its almost uninterrupted job loss since its peak in July 1990; in June, all sectors of the California economy lost jobs, with the exception of government which was unchanged.

The June figures indicated some areas of job growth, but without a particular geographic concentration. Gains occurred mostly in smaller states, with the largest percentage increases taking place in Arizona (0.8 percent) and Louisiana and South Dakota (both 0.5 percent). Among large states, Florida registered the strongest May-June job gain.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Of the 272 metropolitan areas for which June data are available, 50 areas had unemployment rates of 8.5 percent and higher, while 54 areas had rates below 5.0 percent. Modesto, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate (18.5 percent), followed by McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Tex. (16.0 percent) and Stockton, Calif. (15.7 percent). The lowest rates were in Iowa City, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, S.D. (both 1.9 percent), followed by Madison, Wis. (2.4 percent). Twenty-six areas had over-the-year rate declines of 2.0 percentage points or more, while only two areas had increases of that magnitude.

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total[1]				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P
Alabama	1,674.8	1,697.4	1,674.1	1,692.7	75.7	76.6	76.1	77.3	380.0	380.4	383.0	381.9	81.8	82.4	82.8	83.2
Alaska	250.2	252.3	258.9	262.3	10.3	10.9	12.0	13.0	18.6	16.8	21.3	20.8	23.7	23.6	23.9	24.0
Arizona	1,525.5	1,551.8	1,500.5	1,531.8	81.2	84.4	83.6	86.5	171.2	170.6	172.1	170.9	81.3	77.9	81.8	78.4
Arkansas	967.6	985.8	969.5	986.2	38.5	38.7	39.2	40.5	236.4	242.4	238.7	243.1	55.2	55.9	55.7	56.5
California	12,193.8	11,995.3	12,220.1	12,009.4	482.8	458.3	486.0	463.8	1,898.3	1,799.9	1,897.8	1,797.9	604.2	599.0	607.3	600.0
Colorado	1,584.1	1,627.7	1,606.8	1,645.0	74.2	82.3	78.0	87.6	184.4	181.6	185.1	182.5	98.8	101.1	99.8	101.9
Connecticut	1,532.5	1,503.9	1,541.6	1,510.4	46.7	46.1	49.6	47.0	307.2	291.6	308.2	292.3	68.2	65.8	68.7	66.2
Delaware	346.7	348.8	350.8	353.9	19.5	20.4	19.4	21.0	67.8	65.9	68.0	66.2	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8
District of Columbia	677.6	679.0	680.9	682.1	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.4	14.1	13.8	14.2	14.0	23.3	23.1	23.4	23.0
Florida	5,353.9	5,471.9	5,339.1	5,460.0	259.7	275.7	261.6	277.1	481.2	479.5	481.6	479.4	273.1	279.2	274.1	278.8
Georgia	2,975.4	3,058.1	2,991.0	3,072.6	120.3	126.8	121.1	129.6	542.4	545.8	546.4	547.0	198.2	201.8	198.7	202.9
Hawaii[2]	544.8	538.1	544.7	535.6	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	19.3	18.5	19.8	18.6	43.6	41.8	43.7	41.7
Idaho	415.4	427.3	423.1	431.7	22.1	24.5	23.4	25.1	64.7	66.2	66.4	68.0	20.1	20.4	20.3	20.4
Illinois	5,235.7	5,256.1	5,262.6	5,279.2	205.0	200.1	217.8	212.0	929.2	922.9	936.1	925.4	300.5	302.0	300.8	302.0
Indiana	2,550.5	2,575.5	2,548.2	2,580.2	111.2	112.4	115.2	118.8	626.3	630.6	632.7	636.6	131.4	129.0	131.8	130.1
Iowa	1,267.3	1,269.5	1,271.9	1,271.1	49.7	48.3	52.7	52.5	229.7	231.4	232.3	234.2	55.0	53.9	55.5	54.4
Kansas	1,124.5	1,140.6	1,124.0	1,143.0	43.1	46.7	47.4	48.7	182.0	179.3	182.6	180.6	65.4	65.9	65.7	66.0
Kentucky	1,521.8	1,536.7	1,521.1	1,538.6	70.4	69.9	72.4	73.2	286.9	291.4	289.3	292.7	81.8	82.4	82.5	83.6
Louisiana	1,641.3	1,623.3	1,640.8	1,630.0	102.4	100.8	101.2	100.5	185.9	182.3	187.2	183.5	104.9	104.3	105.4	104.7
Maine	510.5	511.8	523.3	519.0	21.6	22.3	23.4	23.7	91.3	90.6	92.9	92.0	21.2	20.7	21.7	21.3
Maryland	2,095.3	2,086.9	2,106.7	2,095.0	120.7	113.6	123.6	116.2	182.5	179.6	184.5	179.9	99.4	97.5	100.5	98.6
Massachusetts	2,797.6	2,773.7	2,819.6	2,796.0	72.0	72.3	76.2	76.1	464.9	445.2	464.6	447.0	121.0	118.2	122.6	120.2
Michigan	3,935.8	3,981.3	3,945.0	3,992.5	130.5	134.2	135.9	140.1	902.3	899.0	903.6	901.7	153.9	156.3	155.5	157.1
Minnesota	2,199.3	2,246.3	2,212.1	2,259.9	79.2	79.3	86.0	85.9	392.7	394.3	399.3	398.3	111.2	108.6	110.0	108.1
Mississippi	981.1	982.3	981.0	982.4	36.5	37.9	37.4	39.1	251.9	251.7	253.6	253.1	44.7	44.9	45.0	45.3
Missouri	2,334.1	2,364.7	2,332.4	2,350.9	89.7	94.1	93.1	97.4	412.1	407.1	413.0	408.3	182.1	182.9	182.1	183.5
Montana	319.0	324.5	325.2	329.4	13.3	14.1	14.3	15.2	22.2	22.3	22.9	23.0	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.3
Nebraska	754.3	755.3	756.4	758.5	29.2	30.2	29.4	31.3	100.3	101.7	101.1	102.5	47.5	47.4	47.5	47.3
Nevada	642.1	662.6	639.9	664.4	38.6	46.9	39.7	47.7	25.9	27.0	26.4	27.0	32.8	33.4	33.0	33.5
New Hampshire	487.0	489.8	493.5	493.2	16.3	16.6	17.3	17.9	97.7	97.1	98.3	97.5	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.3
New Jersey	3,454.6	3,414.5	3,501.0	3,456.4	108.8	99.6	112.8	101.7	530.9	508.9	534.9	512.6	229.4	230.0	231.8	231.8
New Mexico	601.4	614.7	604.2	613.2	30.1	33.2	31.0	33.8	40.1	40.1	40.1	40.4	28.8	28.4	28.2	27.7
New York	7,776.3	7,740.7	7,820.5	7,787.8	247.1	240.0	255.6	250.8	1,020.6	982.9	1,029.3	983.1	401.9	394.8	406.3	399.0
North Carolina	3,138.6	3,213.7	3,161.7	3,231.1	144.8	148.7	147.3	151.1	830.3	840.6	838.6	845.4	152.8	156.3	153.5	156.0
North Dakota	278.8	284.6	280.1	283.2	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.3	17.8	18.9	18.3	19.2	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6
Ohio	4,889.1	4,892.5	4,885.5	4,908.5	180.0	184.3	189.4	192.8	1,052.3	1,042.2	1,055.5	1,045.0	211.7	209.2	212.5	210.0
Oklahoma	1,221.6	1,228.2	1,217.2	1,226.7	38.3	39.9	38.2	40.7	164.8	163.8	165.2	164.2	70.1	69.4	70.3	69.2
Oregon	1,275.6	1,291.4	1,287.0	1,304.8	49.0	49.9	51.2	51.2	205.9	203.4	211.9	207.7	65.4	64.8	65.7	65.2
Pennsylvania	5,105.5	5,122.4	5,114.6	5,127.8	199.8	196.3	207.4	202.6	951.4	929.2	958.8	933.0	264.1	267.7	264.4	267.3
Rhode Island	425.4	425.0	428.0	428.1	12.3	14.1	13.0	14.6	90.0	88.4	90.3	89.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1
South Carolina	1,535.9	1,568.2	1,539.8	1,570.3	79.7	81.0	80.7	81.5	371.1	367.9	372.2	368.3	63.8	64.3	64.6	64.6
South Dakota	311.8	316.6	316.3	322.5	13.3	13.4	14.3	15.0	36.8	39.5	37.3	40.2	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.9
Tennessee	2,239.6	2,273.5	2,245.0	2,277.1	88.2	89.3	89.3	91.5	513.5	518.8	518.0	519.4	119.0	121.4	120.2	122.7
Texas	7,275.3	7,430.8	7,298.4	7,439.8	347.6	349.4	350.5	355.7	968.5	979.8	975.4	985.7	434.8	438.7	437.2	439.9
Utah	766.3	799.2	771.7	807.9	34.9	39.0	36.6	40.7	105.5	107.0	106.2	107.9	43.4	45.3	44.1	46.0
Vermont	246.0	248.8	249.0	250.3	11.0	11.9	12.2	12.7	44.0	43.3	44.4	43.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2
Virginia	2,855.2	2,867.9	2,873.6	2,882.8	146.7	146.6	149.7	149.7	405.8	402.1	408.6	403.8	146.5	143.8	147.3	145.3
Washington	2,223.7	2,248.7	2,241.9	2,257.7	119.3	122.4	122.7	124.6	347.1	340.5	348.7	340.6	113.2	111.5	114.2	112.0
West Virginia	653.5	658.0	640.5	656.2	27.7	31.4	28.5	32.0	81.7	82.6	82.5	83.3	38.5	38.9	38.8	39.0
Wisconsin	2,358.9	2,403.0	2,387.1	2,426.1	94.4	102.9	100.3	109.1	542.3	546.3	551.7	553.0	111.3	112.8	111.8	113.4
Wyoming	208.1	208.3	214.7	214.6	12.0	11.5	12.4	12.2	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.0	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4
Puerto Rico	851.3	849.2	867.3	843.8	47.7	45.6	48.6	46.1	151.8	149.3	151.6	148.1	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.5

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA **ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

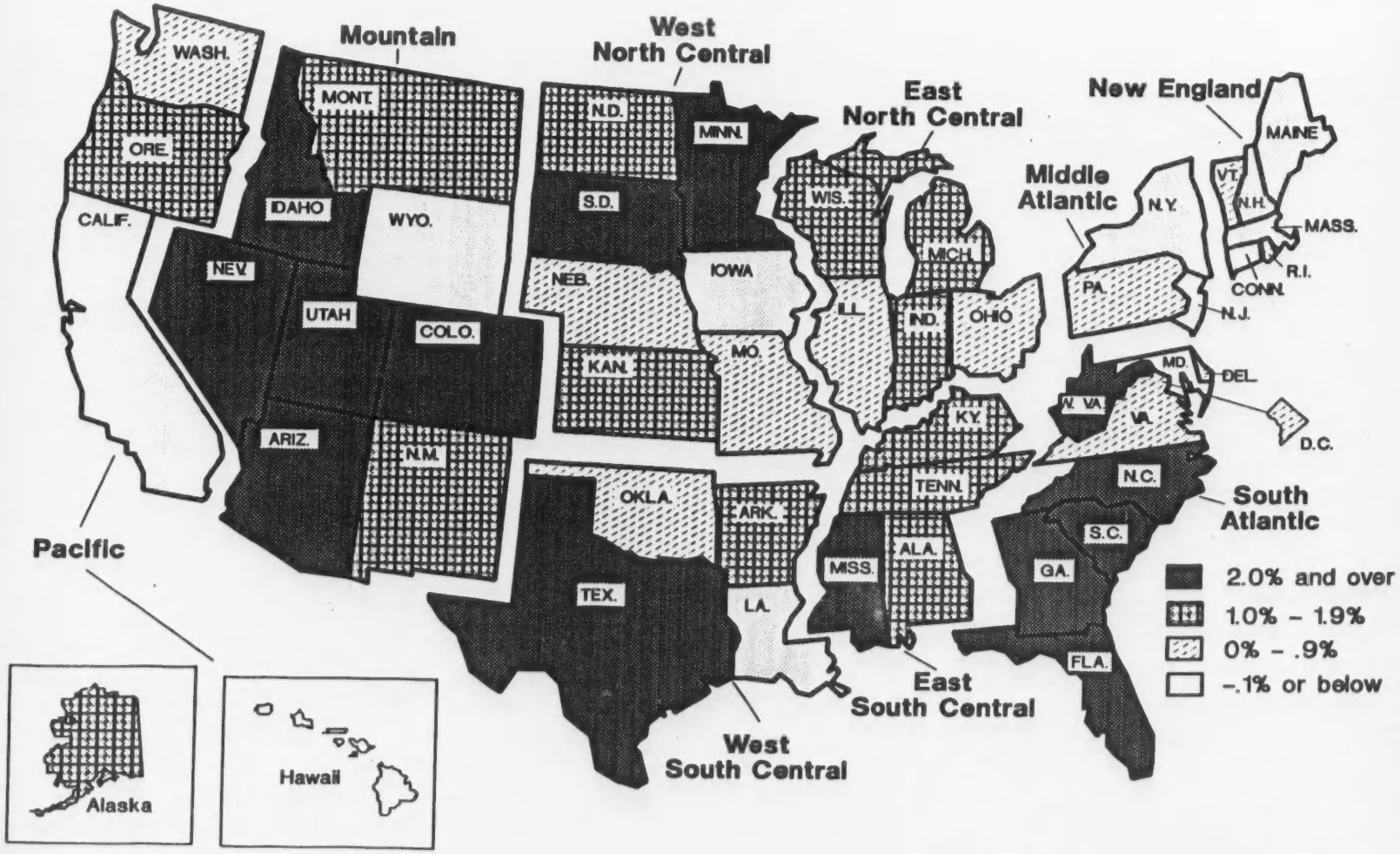
(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P	1992	1993	1992	1993P
Alabama	365.8	370.0	368.2	371.8	73.8	74.1	74.1	75.0	345.4	355.9	345.0	353.9	341.3	347.4	334.2	338.9
Alaska	48.7	49.5	50.8	51.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	53.5	55.6	56.6	58.3	74.2	75.2	72.6	73.2
Arizona	376.3	381.5	373.6	380.5	93.8	95.3	94.2	95.4	423.7	436.1	424.5	436.3	296.4	293.5	257.9	271.4
Arkansas	213.5	218.1	215.4	218.9	38.8	39.3	39.1	39.7	211.4	215.9	213.3	218.0	170.3	171.9	164.5	165.9
California	2,825.3	2,767.0	2,840.8	2,777.5	792.7	780.9	794.5	781.5	3,424.1	3,448.2	3,429.3	3,448.2	2,130.9	2,108.9	2,128.6	2,107.7
Colorado	380.6	391.8	387.5	396.1	99.1	101.9	100.5	103.5	433.7	450.1	446.4	460.5	296.8	303.1	291.9	297.1
Connecticut	333.6	323.8	336.8	327.4	142.9	139.3	144.1	140.1	422.0	422.7	426.1	426.7	211.0	213.6	207.1	209.7
Delaware	76.1	75.9	78.0	78.3	33.1	33.5	33.7	34.1	86.3	87.7	87.9	89.2	49.1	50.5	48.9	50.2
District of Columbia	55.8	53.6	56.1	53.7	33.9	32.8	34.0	32.6	256.8	256.7	255.8	256.4	284.4	289.5	288.0	292.9
Florida	1,413.4	1,439.5	1,407.3	1,431.7	352.6	353.9	353.1	355.2	1,688.8	1,743.6	1,699.3	1,747.3	877.9	894.0	864.9	884.6
Georgia	740.1	764.8	743.8	769.1	161.9	163.1	162.6	164.1	669.4	703.2	676.0	709.1	537.6	545.2	536.8	543.4
Hawaii[2]	135.7	132.0	136.3	133.3	37.6	37.4	37.9	37.6	162.7	160.0	162.9	159.4	114.9	117.2	112.9	113.8
Idaho	105.7	108.5	107.4	109.9	21.3	22.3	21.6	22.5	89.5	92.4	91.5	94.0	89.3	90.5	89.6	89.2
Illinois	1,226.8	1,235.0	1,233.4	1,243.0	376.5	379.0	380.7	382.2	1,397.1	1,415.0	1,411.4	1,433.0	781.9	784.7	783.3	786.3
Indiana	599.0	601.4	603.2	604.9	127.6	130.8	129.4	133.4	555.3	569.0	555.1	569.1	392.4	396.5	373.3	380.8
Iowa	321.2	321.4	322.4	322.7	72.0	73.5	73.0	74.2	310.1	309.3	306.6	305.0	227.4	229.5	227.1	225.8
Kansas	273.5	278.8	275.1	279.6	58.0	58.0	58.4	58.6	260.4	266.1	261.0	267.2	229.9	237.4	224.5	233.9
Kentucky	357.0	360.5	358.7	363.1	62.4	63.5	63.3	63.9	353.8	360.5	356.3	360.8	278.9	280.6	268.0	273.2
Louisiana	378.6	378.1	380.7	379.9	77.1	77.1	77.8	76.9	396.6	399.1	396.5	400.1	347.4	337.5	343.7	340.1
Maine	124.9	127.1	130.9	129.3	24.4	24.3	24.6	24.7	128.3	129.6	132.0	132.5	98.7	97.1	97.7	96.4
Maryland	508.0	503.4	513.5	507.1	128.5	128.2	129.9	129.4	634.3	640.0	640.8	645.3	420.7	423.5	412.7	417.4
Massachusetts	641.4	642.0	653.1	652.9	198.8	192.6	198.2	194.3	911.6	919.4	917.8	923.0	388.7	382.6	385.9	381.3
Michigan	927.1	938.8	935.7	947.1	189.2	188.3	190.9	190.8	974.0	1,003.7	984.0	1,011.3	650.3	652.4	630.5	635.8
Minnesota	527.9	536.3	531.7	541.4	128.9	133.8	130.8	135.5	592.8	622.9	594.8	625.0	358.6	363.1	351.3	357.4
Mississippi	200.8	201.7	202.2	204.7	38.4	38.8	38.6	40.1	173.4	185.0	174.0	186.9	210.1	217.4	206.0	209.3
Missouri	555.6	555.4	560.7	561.4	136.3	137.7	137.5	139.6	603.1	616.0	606.6	617.3	380.4	387.1	384.5	388.9
Montana	85.2	87.6	87.4	89.1	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.8	81.0	84.1	83.8	86.5	76.7	76.3	75.9	75.0
Nebraska	188.7	189.2	189.5	189.0	49.1	48.7	49.3	49.2	185.0	186.8	186.1	186.9	153.9	149.7	151.8	150.6
Nevada	129.5	132.1	130.5	132.8	28.9	30.8	29.0	31.0	286.0	288.8	287.1	289.8	87.4	91.1	81.0	90.1
New Hampshire	122.9	123.8	126.4	126.7	29.4	29.1	29.5	29.3	128.0	131.4	132.0	132.3	75.1	74.2	71.9	71.7
New Jersey	808.2	791.8	821.2	807.1	225.9	225.9	228.8	229.4	978.8	982.8	994.4	995.3	570.7	573.6	575.1	576.6
New Mexico	142.5	145.5	143.9	147.2	26.6	26.8	26.9	27.1	159.9	163.5	162.7	165.7	158.7	162.3	156.6	155.1
New York	1,573.3	1,558.1	1,589.7	1,579.3	737.2	730.4	743.4	736.2	2,344.1	2,384.2	2,352.5	2,394.8	1,447.1	1,445.2	1,438.5	1,439.3
North Carolina	713.2	726.4	720.8	729.6	134.1	138.7	135.7	140.0	637.4	675.2	644.7	683.0	522.5	525.3	519.6	522.5
North Dakota	74.3	74.7	74.4	74.7	12.9	13.4	13.0	13.5	73.4	75.1	74.4	75.3	67.4	69.2	65.9	65.8
Ohio	1,160.2	1,163.8	1,170.3	1,174.0	256.3	257.4	258.9	260.1	1,237.9	1,267.4	1,250.9	1,283.1	756.1	754.5	733.0	729.7
Oklahoma	286.7	289.6	287.6	290.1	60.4	60.5	61.1	61.1	289.1	295.8	292.0	299.1	274.7	274.0	267.2	266.5
Oregon	318.4	321.6	321.5	326.0	85.8	87.9	88.5	89.2	311.4	322.6	311.5	323.1	237.9	239.7	237.1	240.9
Pennsylvania	1,157.1	1,168.0	1,161.1	1,175.7	301.4	301.3	304.4	304.2	1,497.8	1,526.9	1,495.2	1,523.3	710.1	711.4	699.3	701.1
Rhode Island	90.7	90.9	92.5	92.4	25.4	24.4	25.6	24.9	129.4	129.1	129.2	128.6	62.5	62.8	63.1	63.0
South Carolina	347.9	360.5	351.5	364.9	65.2	65.2	65.8	66.1	310.9	326.2	313.8	328.4	295.6	301.2	289.4	294.6
South Dakota	80.8	81.6	82.5	82.7	17.2	17.7	17.3	17.9	78.7	79.9	81.2	82.2	67.5	67.1	66.1	66.9
Tennessee	518.1	525.5	520.9	531.3	101.1	100.9	102.0	101.6	537.5	553.8	544.1	559.4	357.1	359.2	345.4	348.5
Texas	1,749.3	1,781.0	1,758.4	1,786.8	419.3	425.3	421.5	428.3	1,841.2	1,902.5	1,863.3	1,922.1	1,344.3	1,368.2	1,311.3	1,354.4
Utah	182.8	190.9	184.9	193.4	37.2	38.9	37.3	39.5	192.6	206.7	195.8	211.0	161.5	162.8	158.5	160.7
Vermont	57.8	57.9	58.8	58.6	11.9	11.6	12.1	11.8	64.9	67.3	66.7	68.6	45.0	45.2	43.1	43.0
Virginia	635.0	634.1	640.0	635.8	149.7	150.2	151.7	152.8	762.3	778.3	772.6	787.7	595.6	599.5	590.0	594.3
Washington	535.8	544.3	545.1	550.4	119.0	117.0	119.8	117.9	552.7	572.2	557.7	573.9	433.2	437.6	430.3	435.1
West Virginia	146.4	149.9	146.5	151.4	24.4	25.1	24.7	25.3	157.7	165.6	158.6	166.6	145.7	135.0	129.7	131.9
Wisconsin	548.2	551.3	555.8	559.2	126.6	129.4	128.1	130.4	570.7	586.5	581.3	594.7	363.0	371.5	355.5	363.7
Wyoming	46.8	47.6	49.3	49.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	41.9	42.4	46.4	46.7	59.5	59.2	58.0	57.9
Puerto Rico	156.6	158.4	155.4	155.0	36.8	35.7	37.0	36.0	141.8	144.2	138.9	140.6	294.0	293.1	313.1	292.7

[1] Includes mining, not shown separately.
[2] Mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to March 1992 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, June 1992–June 1993



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